



A WELFARE PROJECT . . . Aiding the project of the California Federation of Women's club to furnish school kits for refugee children in Hong Kong and Viet Nam, this bedecked Christmas tree was further enhanced with 92 one dollar bills at the club's Christmas party Wednesday. Admiring the money-laden tree are from left, Mrs. John W. Thuss, president, Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, kneeling, program chairman and Mrs. John Melville, International Affairs chairman.

Aid CARE Program

Woman's Club Christmas Party

Christmas was in the air when members of the Torrance Woman's club gathered at their clubhouse last Wednesday for their Christmas party and luncheon and to contribute to the club's main project, the furnishing of school kits for the children of Hong Kong and Viet Nam.

On a beautifully decorated Christmas tree members pinned one dollar bills, totaling \$92, which will furnish 92 children with kits for an education.

Following a luncheon, served at festively decorated tables, Mrs. John Thuss, president, conducted a short business meeting during which Mrs. W. L. Norman, Torrance Education advisor reported on a TEAC meeting and Mrs. Andrew Acampora, general chairman, made her report on the recent successful Christmas bazaar staged by the club.

Special guests at the meeting were members of the Junior Woman's club holding the same offices as their hostesses in the Senior Woman's club.

Mrs. Thuss had as her guest Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president of the Junior club; Mrs. Sid Gans entertained Mrs. W. E. Starr, membership chairman; Mrs. Ervin Moudy's guest was Mrs. C. L. Briner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom was hostess to Mrs. Barton A. Tatum, treasurer.

Others were Mrs. Andrew Acampora whose guest was Mrs. A. R. Felando, Jr., ways and means chairman; Mrs. R. E. Moffitt entertained Mrs. Wade White, reservations chairman; and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein had as her guest Mrs. Clifford Trezise, first vice president.

Mrs. Godfrey Nelson had as her guest Mrs. Edward Aiken, publicity chairman of the Junior Woman's club.

Following the reports, Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, program chairman presented Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Mrs. James Burchett, who sang the traditional Christmas carols.

A gift exchange concluded the Christmas party.

Nurses Name New Officers

District 21, the local district of the California State Nurses' Association, met at the Palms Restaurant for an annual meeting at which new officers were installed. Miss Louise Siegrist, retiring president, introduced Mrs. A. W. Warnock of San Pedro as installing officer.

The new officers are Mrs. Lois Buffington of Torrance, president; Miss Lois Cowden, first vice-president; and Mrs. Louise Johnson, second vice-president. Miss Siegrist was elected to serve on the Board of Directors.

Miss Joyce Grimes, student nurse at the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital on a scholarship given by the district organization, was present and gave a brief speech expressing her appreciation for the help she has received and her pleasure in being with her sponsors.

A half hour of Acappella singing was given by Nadine Valerie, Mary Joyce, Audrey Truscott, Sharon and Karen Lewis.

Indiana Guests

Misses Rosa and Katie Ortman, 1403 Beech Ave., had as their guests for several days last week their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Ortman and Cynthia and Jeffry, of Kokomo, Ind. While here they visited Marineland and Knott's Berry Farm. The family was on a 15-day sight-seeing trip in California.

Festive Club Yule Party

Mrs. E. E. Clayton and Mrs. Lee McCoy entertained their Wednesday evening bridge club at its annual Christmas party last Wednesday at the Clayton home, 1020 Crenshaw Blvd.

The hostesses used the 'Christmas tree' theme through out their decorating. Following a punch bowl, a buffet supper was served.

Six prizes were awarded in the bridge games that followed the supper and the hostesses presented each guest with a personal gift. The evening was concluded with a gift exchange around the brilliantly decorated Christmas tree.

Guests were Meses. Henry Backlund, W. R. Patterson, Robert Morton, Robert Clayton, Rod D. Norris and Parke Montague.

Attend Party

Attending the Christmas party of Jesterettes Maub Ives 5, held in Pacific Palisades were Messrs. and Meses. Dave Jones, Fay Parks, Jack Miller and Fred Bever.

Karl Rundberg, Los Angeles city councilman, showed slides of his recent tour of Japan. An exchange of gag gifts followed.

Sisterhood Busy On 'Chanukah' Festival

In honor of the holiday of Chanukah, Temple Menorah Sisterhood will hold a Chanukah Carnival on Sunday, Dec. 27 at the El Retiro Park, 127 Vista del Parque, Hollywood Riviera.

Among the many items offered for sale will be cakes, pies and cookies and the traditional potato pancakes made by the women of the Sisterhood. Special features of the carnival will include a County Store selling canned goods, comic books, paper-backed books, and ceramics; many game booths offering a variety of games of skill for all ages including a make-up booth for children; food booths selling hot dogs, soda, coffee, milk, peanuts, pizza, ice cream, cotton candy, popcorn and sandwiches.

Mose Goldenson, the carnival clown, will be on hand to welcome all the children to the fair.

Active in assisting Mrs. Paul Glassman, chairman of the event, are Meses. Joseph Eskenazi, Jackson Belford, Kurt Bachheimer, Lee Solomon, George Needleman, Philip Weinstein, Daniel Coleman, Ben Kaufman, Samuel Katz, Irving Rodner, Milton Feinberg, Edward London, Albert Carmona and the Junior and Senior Youth Groups.

The carnival will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Father Here

Mr. Joe Firrantello of Chicago Heights, Ill., has arrived to spend 10 days here with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Dantico, 2650 Loftview Dr.

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THE JOY OF GIVING . . . These members of the Mothers of Twins club are on their way to the home of their adopted family to see that this mother and eight children have a very merry Christmas. The club has been supporting this family for the past several months and they are providing them with a bounteous Christmas. Pictured with the tree and a load of gifts are from left, Mrs. Jack Deeters, Mrs. Tommie Thompson, and Mrs. Glenn D. Smith.

Levy Home Party Scene

Mrs. Walter Levy and Mrs. Philip Halloran entertained their bridge club at its Christmas luncheon and party last Wednesday afternoon at the Levy home, 3816 Via Nival, Palos Verdes.

Miniature Christmas trees decorated the luncheon table which was covered with a Christmas cloth in red and green. A gift exchange was held at the Christmas tree.

In the bridge games, prizes went to Mrs. Parke Montague, Mrs. Robert Triplitt and Mrs. William Grubbs.

Other guests were Meses. Henry Backlund, Jack Brooks, Cam Blakely, Gerald Eastham and Burton Easley.

At Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. St. Amand and daughter, Joan, 804 Cerise, will attend a family dinner and gift exchange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith in Long Beach on Christmas day.

Christmas Dinner Party Honors Guild Officers

A note of thanks to the officers of the Ladies Guild and committees for the past year was given by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Daniel P. Collins, pastor of St. Lawrence Martyr, at a dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiwieke, Rolling Hills. There were approximately 65 attending.

The decorations were a Christmas theme. The tables, decorated with evergreens, red candles and poinsettias, were done by Mrs. Paul Hogan.

A presentation of gifts was made to Mrs. Hogan, Monsignor Collins and Rev. Charles Ara.

Guests for the evening were the officers of the board and their husbands, Messrs. and Meses. Paul Hogan, William Raab, William Dickerson, Alfred Link, Herbert Grosswendt, and Mrs. Alice Kulda. Guild captains and their husbands attending were Messrs. and Meses. Jerome J. Kimmitt, L. D. Fullmer, Charles Slevans, Joseph Frey, William Latimer, John M. Curry, Charles Cox, Anthony Daley, W. J. Chandler, Herbert Easton, John Sellers, Lee Scott, Roger Di Julio, B. Humphries, John Maloney, Wayne Burke, John Cox, Cyril Sargent and Richard Borton.

Dinner Guests

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Stavert, 1515 Amapola Ave. will be their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrington and Stacey and Steve of Huntington Beach and Mrs. Madeleine Harrington of Beverly Hills.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"Average Mother Wears Three Hats"

Dear Ann: My daughter-in-law asked me to take her 4-year-old son for the day as she had to work a full day with a church group. I was happy to say yes.

About 6:30 after I had fed him supper I phoned Florence and asked her when she wanted me to bring the child back. She replied "When he's 16."

I know she meant it as a joke but I was distressed to think that a mother would say such a thing, even in jest.

Why is it that the modern mother looks upon rearing children as such a task? When I brought up my three I enjoyed every single minute of it. What's wrong with today's mother? — OLD FASHIONED

Dear Old Fashioned: Your memory is a little rusty, Dear. Nobody can bring up three normal children and "love every single minute of it."

The modern mother has many more demands on her time than her mother had. She's expected to participate in community affairs, politics, PTA, her husband's favorite sport, Cub scouts, Brownies, local charities and church groups.

The average mother is wearing three hats — short order cook, chauffeur and night-nurse. Don't criticize your daughter-in-law for this small joke. If a mother can keep her sense of humor these days, she has the battle half won.

Dear Ann: My husband and I and our two daughters moved out here 12 years ago. We were 1,000 miles from my family. Once a year my Mother and Dad come to visit us. They stay a week, bring canned goods, smoked meats and everything they can pack into the car.

When they leave my husband becomes insulting, says they are a pain in the neck, complains that they eat too much, and that I wait on them hand and foot.

His folks never come to visit although we've invited them many times. They are a cold bunch and there never was any affection or closeness in his family.

My family just left and for months I'll have to listen to my husband criticize them. What shall I say to him? — TAMPA MRS.

Dear Tampa: Save your (Continued on Page 10)

Dianas Play Santa Claus To Girl at Baptist Home

Dianas, Marina District, CFWC, junior membership, voted to set aside the sum of \$400 to pay for dental corrective work needed by a little girl living at the Children's Baptist Home in Inglewood at their December meeting presided over by Mrs. Charles Hillinger, president.

Dianas also will send \$25 to provide Christmas gifts for needy colored children in the country of Colombia.

Dianas selected the Build-a-Better-community category as recipient of their award in Marina District competition.

Mrs. Paul Taylor, second vice president and ways and means chairman announced that "Festive Touches" under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Campbell was highly successful.

Still-life and figure paintings by the renowned California art-

ist Dale Sexton were on display, as arranged by Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Diana art chairman, continuing her monthly art exhibits in her "Meet Your Neighbor" series featuring the art work of South Bay artists.

Mrs. Sheldon Goldenson announced the Marina District Conference will be held in Hawthorne at which time a beautiful mink stole will be awarded.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Robert Carrington and her committee served refreshments to the fifty-seven members and three guests in attendance.

Yule Party

Xi Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Lockwood, 16709 Elgar Ave., last evening. Miss Nell Romans was co-hostess at the dinner party.

After the dinner, the guests opened their "secret sister" packages around the Christmas tree.

The president, Miss Romans was presented with a doll in remembrance of the dozen dolls the group dressed to send to an orphanage as a Christmas project.

The singing of Christmas carols concluded the gay Christmas party.



A HOLIDAY FESTIVAL . . . Temple Menorah Sisterhood members are busy with plans for their "Chanukah Festival" to be held Dec. 27 at El Retiro Park. Pictured here are, left, Mrs. Albert Carmona, chairman of the bake sale booth, Mrs. Philip Weinstein, chairman of prizes; and Mrs. Lee Solomon who will supervise the games.